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Subpart 14.01—General

§ 14.01-1 Purpose of part.

This part prescribes rules for the shipment and discharge of seamen on certain United States vessels.

§ 14.01-3 Coast Guard address.

Each form or report required in this part to be submitted to the Commandant shall be forwarded to: Director, National Maritime Center (NMC).

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§ 14.01-5 Foreign or intercoastal voyages upon which shipping articles are required.

(a) Prior to proceeding on any foreign or intercoastal voyage listed in this section, or the engagement of replacement or additional seamen for such a voyage, the master shall make an agreement (shipping articles) in writing with each seaman. The articles shall be signed by the master and each seaman so engaged.

(b) Except as provided in § 14.01-7, shipping articles are required for the following voyages and vessels:

(1) A voyage by a United States vessel from a port in the United States to any foreign port other than ports in the following areas:

(i) British North American possessions.

(ii) West India Islands.

(iii) Republic of Mexico.

(2) A voyage by a United States vessel of 75 gross tons or upward between a United States port on the Atlantic and a United States port on the Pacific, or vice versa.

NOTE: The provisions of R.S. 4520 (46 U.S.C. 574), require the master of any United States vessel of 50 gross tons or upward, bound from a port in one state to a port in any other than an adjoining state, to make an agreement (shipping articles) with every seaman engaged.

§ 14.01-7 Voyages upon which shipping articles are not required.

(a) Shipping articles are not required but may be utilized for the following classes of vessels:

(1) Vessels engaged exclusively in fishing or whaling.

(2) Yachts.